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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Potomac Economics, the Independent Market Monitor (IMM) of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) wholesale electricity market for the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), requests clarification of the Commission's *Order Addressing Ancillary Services*.¹ Specifically, the ordering paragraph does not reflect the IMM's Recommendation No. 2 which states, "For operating days February 14 through February 19, 2021, invoke the "failure to provide" settlement treatment for all AS that were not provided in real time.." ² If the Commission's intent was to adopt the IMM's recommendation, the IMM recommends the following language for the ordering paragraph:

"The Commission hereby orders ERCOT to settle each Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE) that failed on its Ancillary Service Supply Responsibility per ERCOT Protocol Section 6.4.9.1.3, Replacement of Ancillary Service Due to Failure to Provide, for a particular Ancillary Service for any hour of Operating Days February 14, 2021 through February 19, 2021."

Date: March 5, 2021

¹ PUC Project No. 51812, *Issues Related to the State of Disaster for the February 2021 Winter Weather Event*; Order Addressing Ancillary Services at 2 (Mar. 3, 2021).

² PUC Project No. 51812, Potomac Economics' Letter to Commissioners at 1 (Mar. 1, 2021).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Daigneault', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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